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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 381NT/42535D2IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

June 6, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X divisional application
 under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/563,454
 Filed on May 3, 2000
 Of Takeshi FUJITA, et al.
 Entitled: DNA ANALYZING METHOD AND DEVICE
THEREFOR
 Examiner: F Lu
 Group: 1655

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the
 prior application as originally filed.
Total pages 1-58 Plus 13 Sheets of Drawings
showing Figs. 1-16.
- X 2. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the
 submitted Substitute and a marked up copy of the
 original specification filed October 9, 1997 in
 the prior application
- _____ 3. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith
 consisting of _____ sheet(s), depicting Figures
 _____.
- X 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 a. _____ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. X Copy from prior application
 i. _____ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement
 attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
 prior application
- X 5. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application,
 from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
 supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being

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part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X 6. Cancel original claims 1-46.
7. Small entity status:
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed
- X 8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

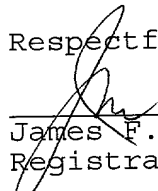
Basic Fee		\$355		\$710
Total Claims <u>10</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x 9 = \$	<u> </u>	18 = \$ <u>0</u>
Ind. Claims <u>2</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x 40 = \$	<u> </u>	80 = \$ <u>0</u>
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 135 = \$	<u> </u>	270 = \$ <u> </u>
	Total	\$	<u> </u>	\$710.00

9. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 10. A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 11. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/42535D2).
- X 12. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a Division of application Serial No. 09/563,454, filed May 3, 2000, which was a Divisional of application serial No. 08/552,496 now issued as U.S. Patent No 6106777.--
- X 13. Priority of Appln. No(s). 6-274735, filed in Japan on November 9, 1994, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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- X 14. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 08/552,496 on November 9, 1995.
- X 15. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd.
- X 16. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Charles E. Wands, Reg. No. 25,649; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; John A. Hankins, Reg. No. 32,029;
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- _____ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- _____ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P.
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Washington, DC 20044-4300
- X 17. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 18. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 19. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 20. Other: A copy of The Preliminary Amendment filed in the Parent case.

Respectfully submitted,



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